

In 2015, 153 correctional facilities met the Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 89 criteria and were required to report their TB screening activities in the form of a Monthly Correctional TB Report. This annual report highlights TB screening activities in your jail and compares results to all designated Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 89 correctional facilities.

Table 2: TB Screening Results January 1– December 31, 2015			
Dallas County Jail	Total at this Facility	% at this Facility	All Facilities (Chapter 89)
INMATES			
Number of Skin Test Administered	53,398		483,566
Number of Skin Test Read	33,803	63.3%	369,748
Number of Positive Tuberculin Skin Test	1,651	4.9%	22,616
Number of Chest x-rays Performed	4,396		37,238
Number of Conversions	50		1,796
Number of TB Suspects Reported	11		148
Number of Active TB Cases Reported	5		134
Number of TB Cases Transferred In	0		7
EMPLOYEES			
Number of Skin Test Administered	0		15,024
Number of Skin Test Read	0	0%	14,354
Number of Positive TST	0	0%	119
Number of CXRs Performed	0		629
Number of Conversions	31		53
Number of TB Suspects Reported	0		2
Number of Active TB Cases Reported	0		0

In 2015, there were 33,803 inmate tuberculin skin tests administered and read at Dallas County Jail. Of that number, 1,651 (4.9%) had a measurement of 10 mm or greater.

There were no employee tuberculin skin tests administered and read in 2015.

There were 11 suspects and 5 cases reported in 2015 at Dallas County Jail.

All Monthly Correctional TB Reports were submitted for 2015 - 100%.